

# Fraudulent Ticket Scam



**Y**ou've got your bandana, big sunglasses and even bigger hat, but they won't do you much good if your music festival tickets turn out to be fake.

In the Fraudulent Ticket Scam, criminals post advertisements online and elsewhere offering tickets for sale to concerts, sporting venues, plays and other events. However, the tickets aren't the real deal.

Fraudsters use a variety of techniques to make the tickets appear legitimate, such as forging barcodes and logos of real ticket companies and selling duplicates of valid electronic tickets.

To learn about other frauds, visit <http://da.lacounty.gov/community/fraud-alerts>

## Helpful Tips

- Buy tickets from the box office, the event website or a well-known and authorized ticket broker.
- Double check that the web address of the ticket seller is authentic.
- Beware of classified ads, online or otherwise.



**IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS BEEN THE VICTIM OF A SCAM, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.**



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